

**DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION  
FOR PATENT, BY AN HEIR**

**Attorney's Docket No.  
33900-56PUS**

Colette POTIER-MULLER (A) , hereby declares that I am a citizen of Switzerland, and resident of 15 boulevard Louis II, Monaco, MC - 98000, that I am the heir of (B) Paul A. MULLER , deceased, late a citizen of Switzerland, and a resident of 15 boulevard Louis II, Monaco, MC -98000, that I verily believe the said (B) Paul A. MULLER to be the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A Method And Device For Making A Container Provided With A Label**

the specification of which (check only one item below)

- ☐ is attached hereto
- ☐ was filed as United States Application Serial No. 09/403,329 on October 15, 1999 and was amended on (if applicable).
- ☒ was filed as PCT international application Number PCT/FR98/00785 on April 17, 1998 and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_ (if applicable);

that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before the invention thereof by the said (B) Paul A. MULLER, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before the said invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that said invention has not been patented or made of the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by the said (B) Paul A. MULLER or his legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

Foreign priority benefits are claimed under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by (B) Paul A. MULLER on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATIONS AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119:**

Country (if PCT, indicate "PCT")	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119	
France	97/05036	April 18, 1997	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
PCT	PCT/FR98/00785	April 17, 1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 is claimed of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120:**

U.S. APPLICATIONS		STATUS (check one)		
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PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.				
PCT APPLICATION NO.	PCT FILING DATE	U.S. SERIAL NUMBERS ASSIGNED (if any)		

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (*List name and registration number*)

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(date)

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